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SUBJECT: ICCS: FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION - PERSONNEL

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1. SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF THE CANADIANS, THE CAPABILITY OF THE ICCS SECRETARIAT TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY HAS DETERIORATED GREATLY. THE POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR PERSONNEL AND LOGISTICS WAS HELD BY AN EXTREMELY COMPETENT CANADIAN CIVILIAN. THIS POST HAS NOT YET BEEN FILLED BY THE DIRGEN, AN INDONESIAN, BECAUSE HE WISHES TO ASSIGN TO IT AN OFFICIAL FROM THE COUNTRY REPLACING CANADA. THIS POSITION AT THE TOP LEVEL OF THE SECRETARIAT DEMANDS A STRONG MAN WITH ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE.

2. IN ORDER FOR THE ICCS SECRETARIAT TO BECOME AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR MANAGING ICCS BUSINESS AND NOT A RUBBER STAMP FOR UNCOORDINATED AND EXCESSIVE DEMANDS OF VARIOUS DELS, THE NEW DEL SHOULD INCLUDE OFFICIALS EXPERIENCED IN BUDGET, PLANNING, FINANCES, BOOK-KEEPING, ACCOUNTING, ETC., TO FILL THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL POSITION AND PROVIDE BACKSTOPPING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF THE DEPT CONCURS, SUGGEST THIS CABLE BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GOVERNMENT
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